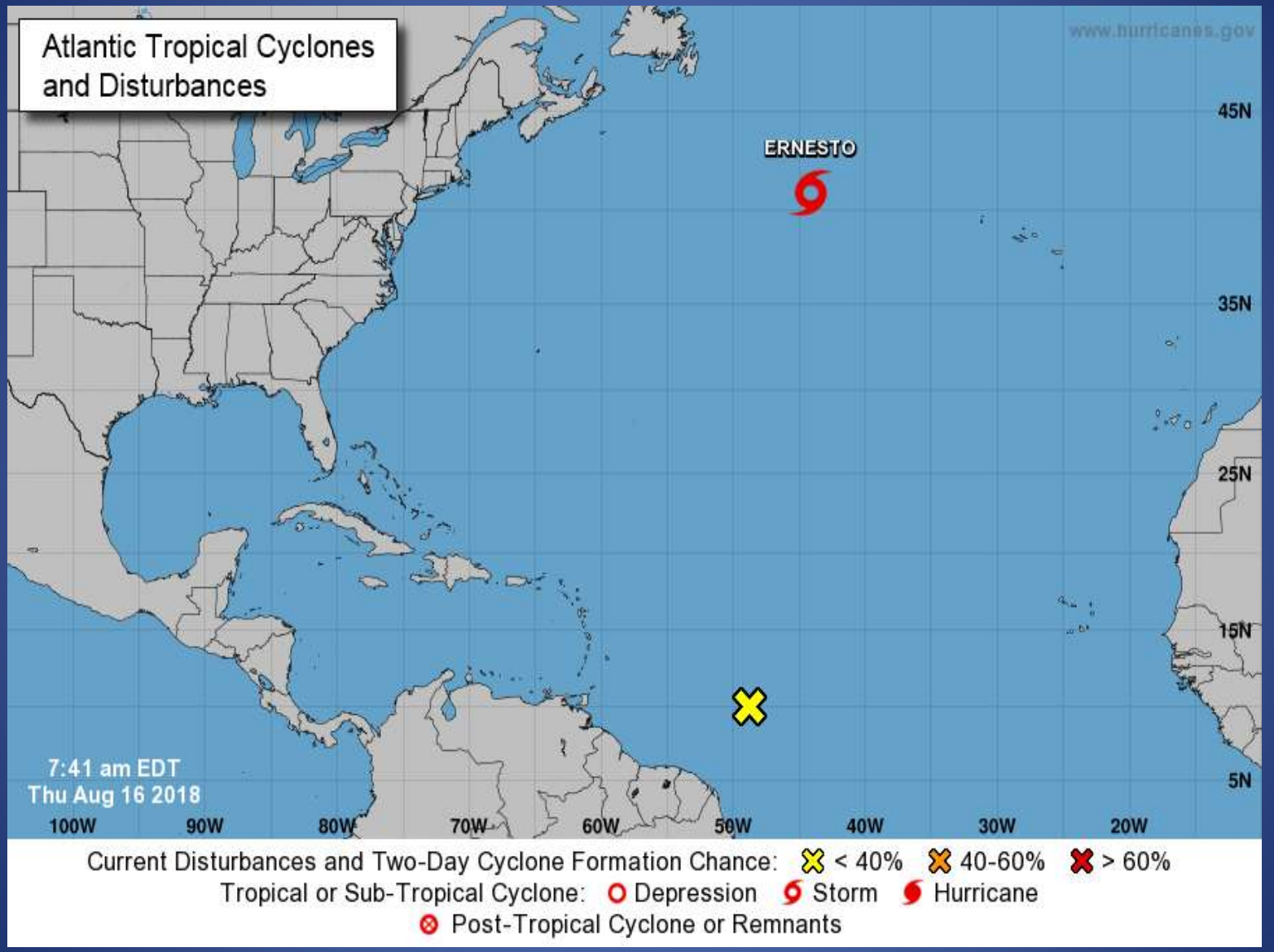
Texas Department of Public Safety
Texas Division of Emergency Management
Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief

Thursday, August 16th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



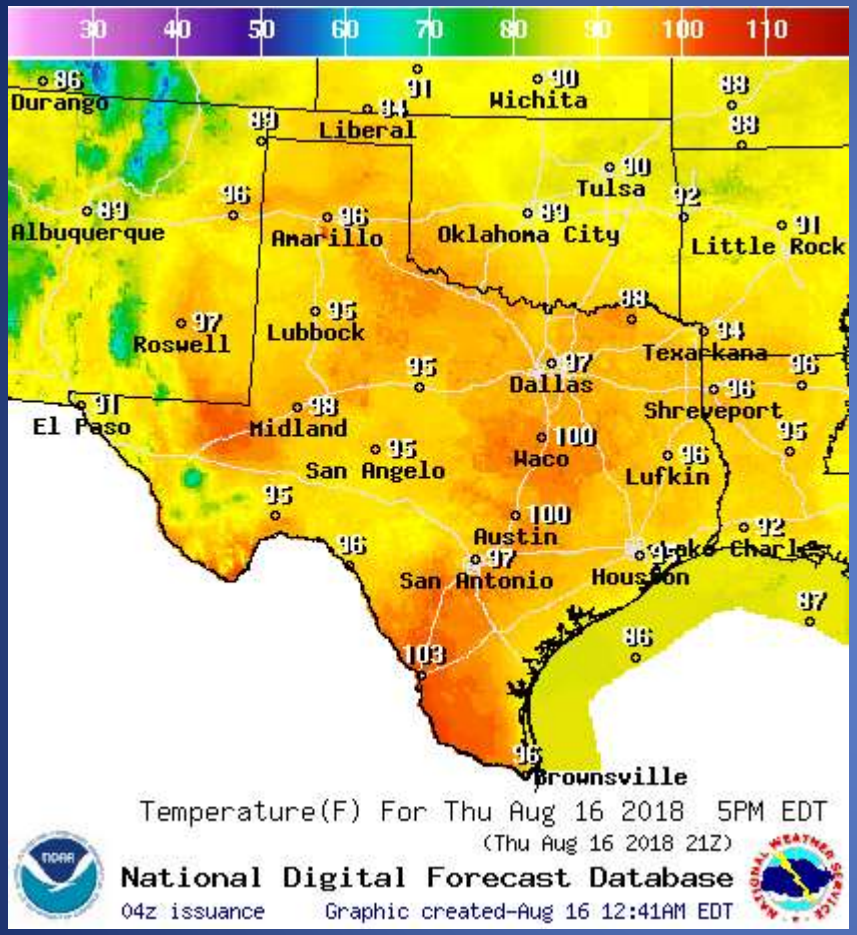
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
08/15/18	Silver Alert Network Discontinuation for the Athens Police Department	Henderson County	Y
08/15/18	Initial Report of the Garlitz Fire	Stephens County	N
08/15/18	Report of a Non-HazMat Railroad Incident	Victoria County	Y
08/16/18	Update #1 of the Garlitz Fire	Stephens County	N

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
08/15/18	NIMS Alert 24-18: National Engagement Period: National Qualification System (NQS) Supporting Tools
08/16/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
08/16/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, August 16, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast



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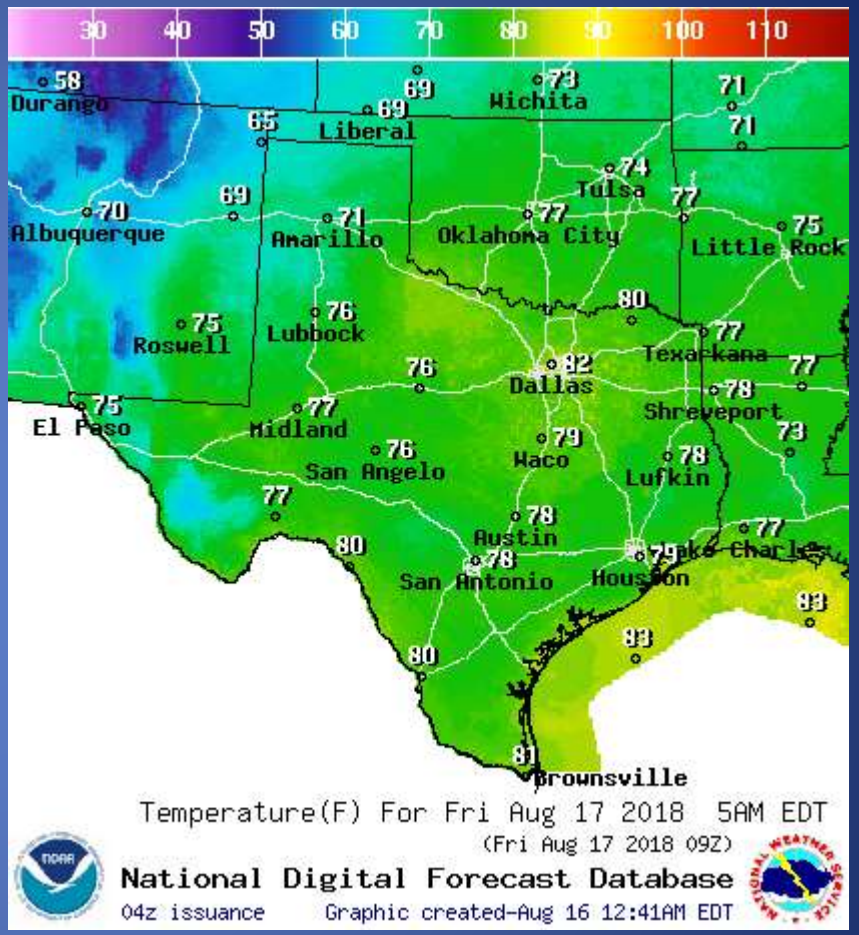

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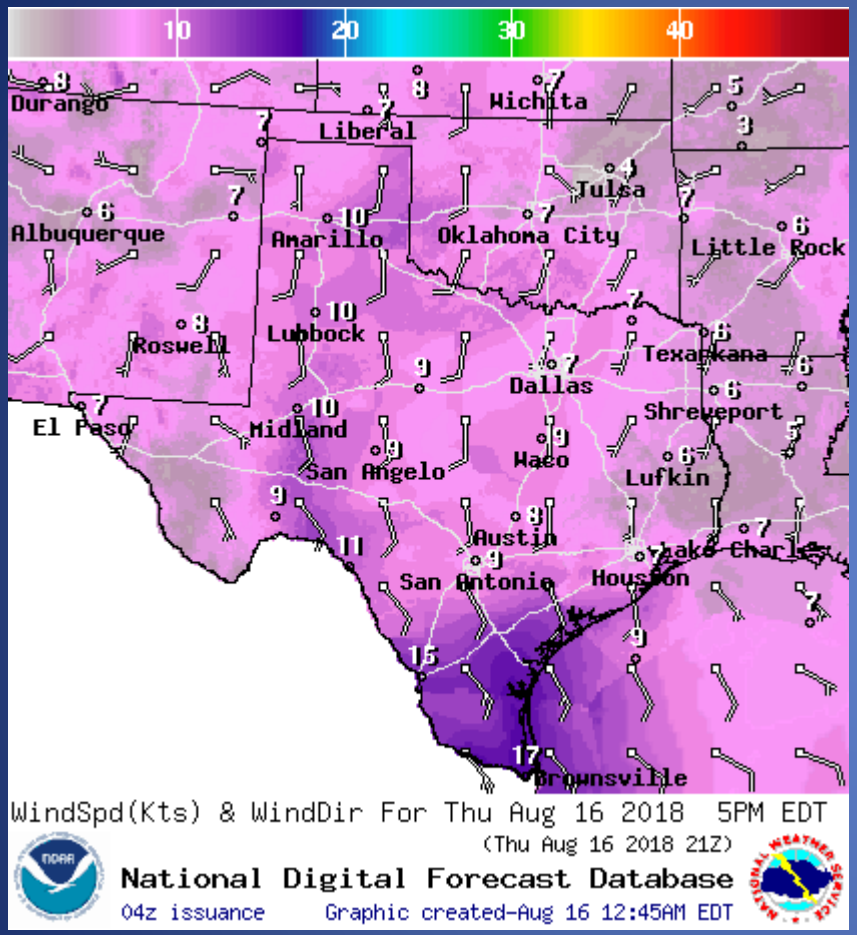
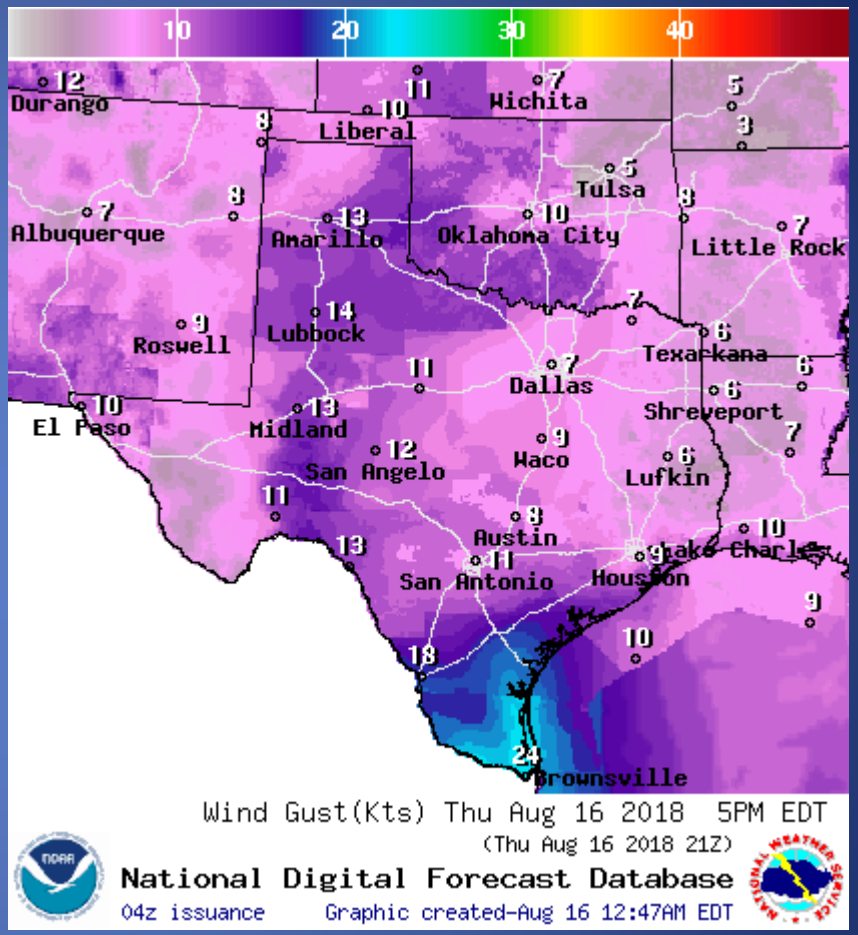


Wind Speeds



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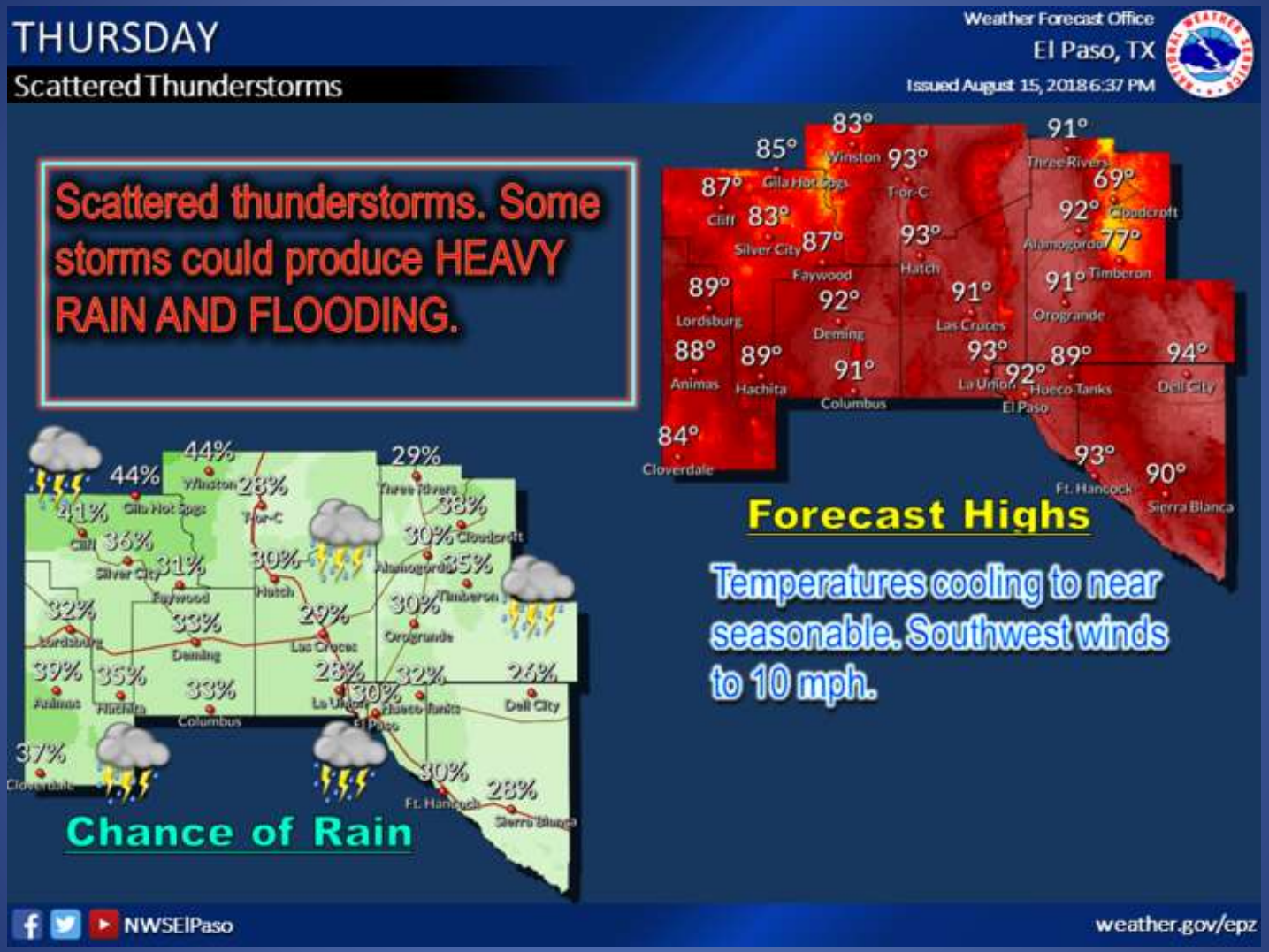
Hazardous Weather

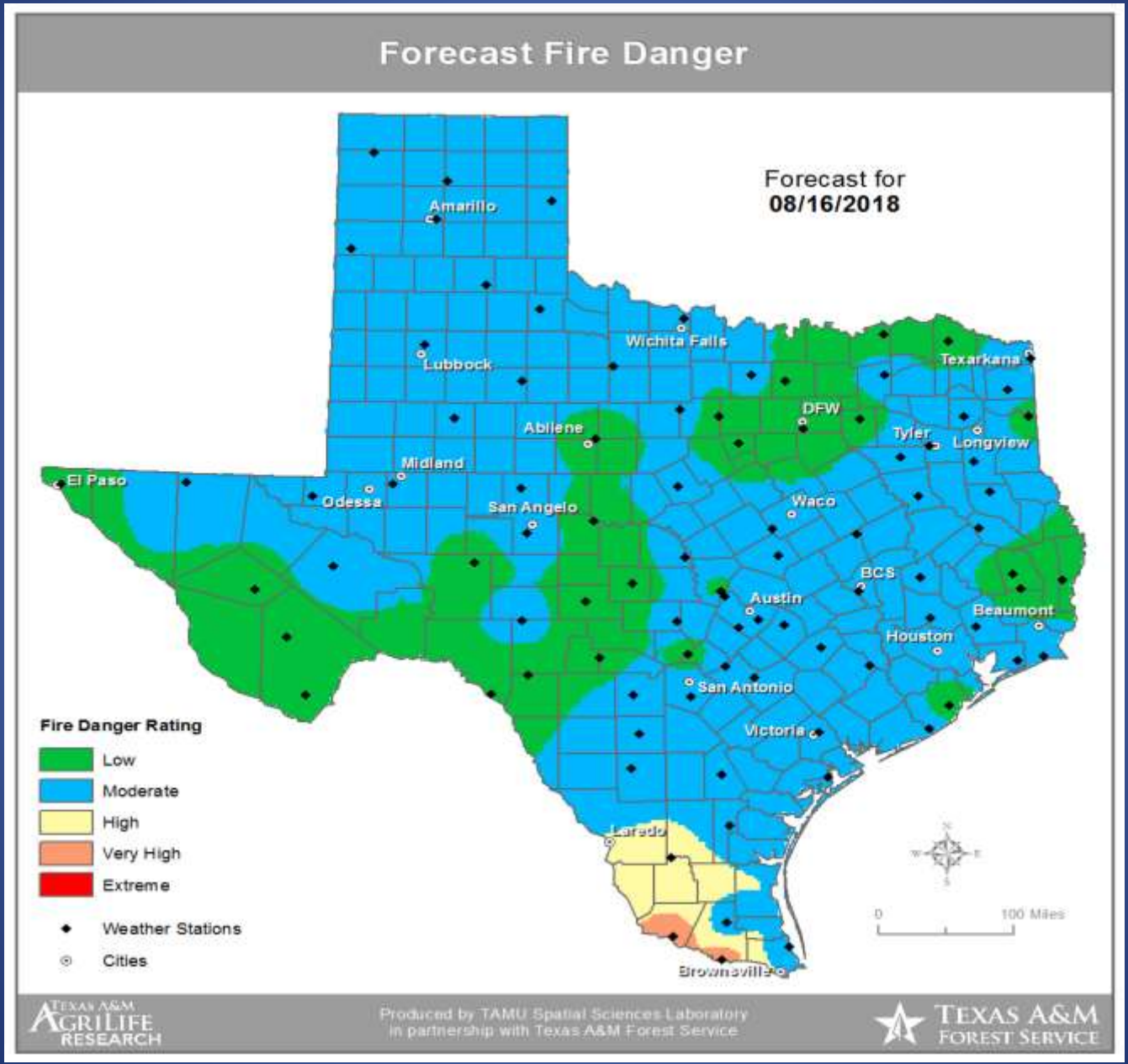


Southerly flow aloft will continue to pump moisture into the area, resulting in scattered thunderstorms. Winds aloft will be relatively light, meaning storm movement will be slow, resulting in heavy rainfall and potential for flash flooding. With the help of clouds and showers, temperatures should cool to normal or slightly below.

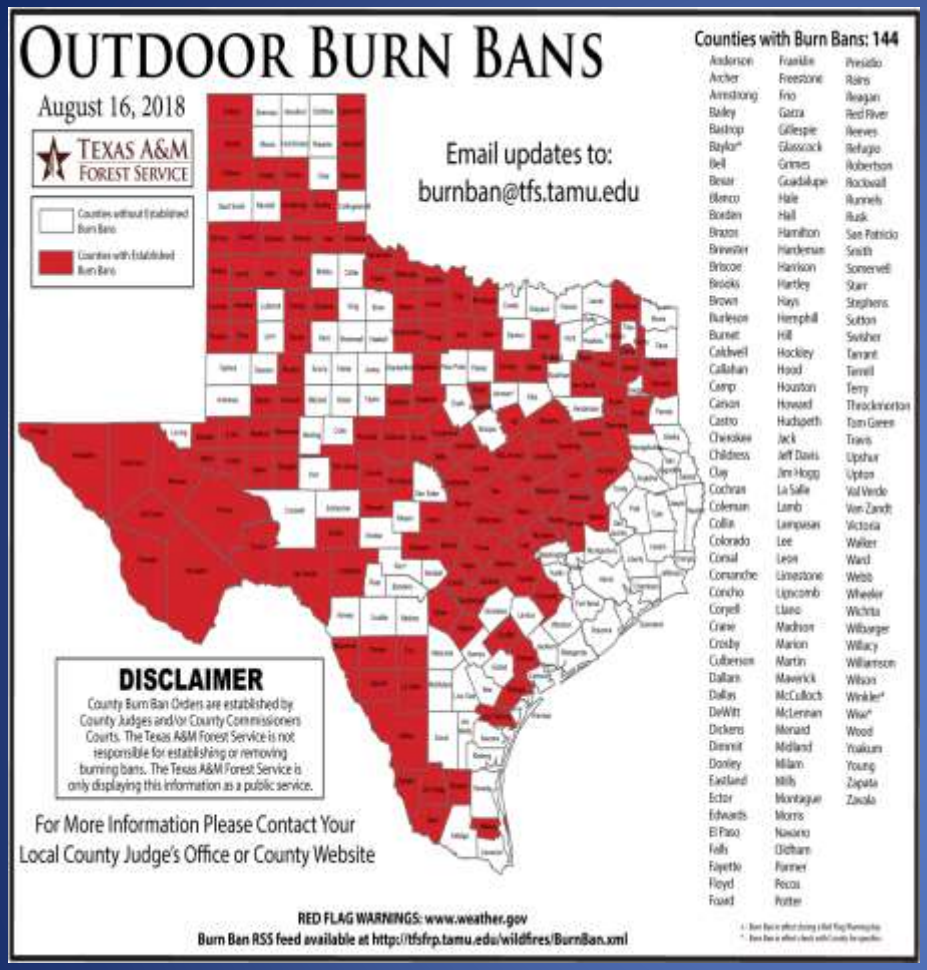
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

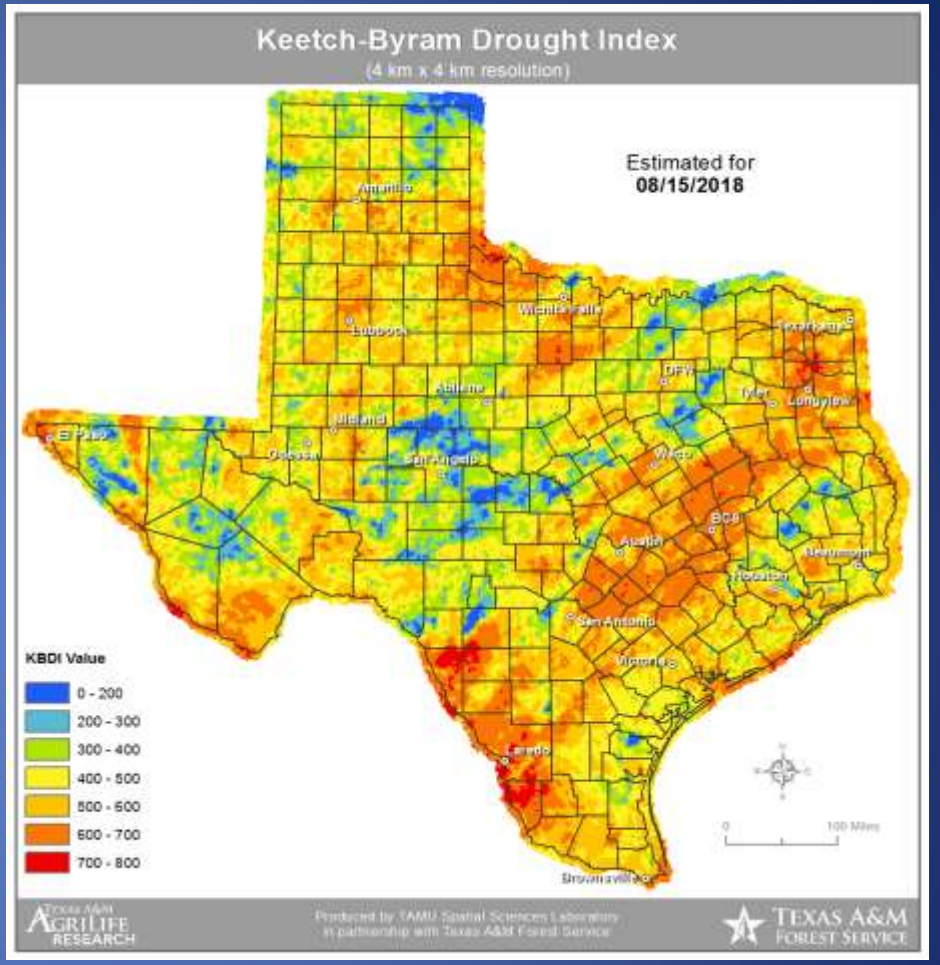
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/15/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Armstrong, Castro, Hale, Parmer, Randall and Swisher Counties
08/15/18	Flood Advisory	Parmer County
08/15/18	Flash Flood Warning	Castro and Parmer Counties
08/16/18	Flash Flood Warning Remains in Effect	Castro and Parmer Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



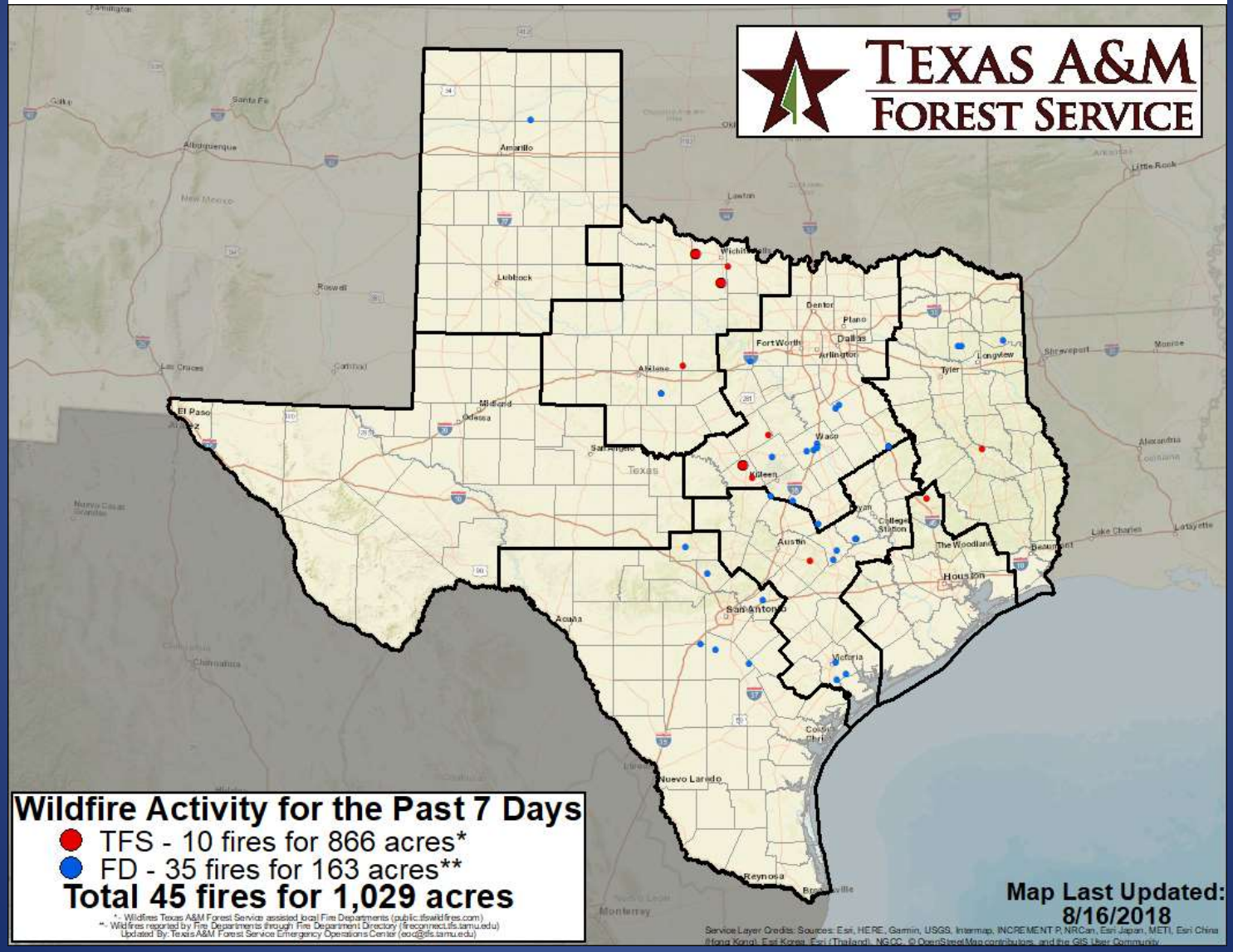
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX





Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 868 (+1) fires and 227,273 (+625) acres destroyed this year. There are 149 (-3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 215 (-3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
07/26/18	09/13/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Euless
07/31/18	08/16/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Fort Worth
08/04/18	08/18/18	Curso de Equipo Comunitario de Respuesta a Emergencias (CERT)	G-317 (Spanish)	Laredo
08/13/18	08/16/18	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific Plans Section Chief (PSC) Course	E/L-962	Georgetown
08/13/18	08/17/18	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	H-501	Tyler
08/13/18	09/01/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Del Valle
08/14/18	08/16/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Amarillo
08/14/18	08/16/18	Basic Public Information Officer Course (G290)/Public Information Officer Awareness Course(G289)/JIS/JIS Planning for Tribal, State, and Local PIOs(G291)	G-290/G289/ G291	Wichita Falls

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08/15/18	08/16/18	Sport and Special Event Evacuation Training and Exercise	MGT-412	Arlington
08/15/18	08/16/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	San Antonio
08/15/18	08/16/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Livingston
08/16/18	08/17/18	Air Monitoring for Hazardous Materials	H-405	Laredo
08/16/18	08/17/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Amarillo

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
08/16/18	08/16/18	Wilson County OEM/Floresville	Workshop: Fuel Assessment
08/16/18	08/16/18	City of San Angelo	Tabletop: Pandemic Exercise
08/17/18	08/17/18	Waller County/ Prairie View	Workshop: Active Shooter Workshop

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
06/01/18	08/18/18	Canyon	Texas Outdoor Musical
08/16/18	08/19/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game